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ANNUAL REPORT

HUNTINGTON, VERMONT



1947

TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>	W. E. BEAUDRY
<i>Town Clerk</i>	P. C. JAKES
<i>Treasurer</i>	P. C. JAKES
<i>Health Officer</i>	DR. W. O. HUTCHINSON
<i>Selectmen:</i>	
Term expires 1948	PARKER BEANE
Term expires 1949	ARCHIE PLACE
Term expires 1950	ROY CLEVELAND
<i>School Directors:</i>	
Term expires 1948	E. A. TRAPP
Term expires 1949	A. W. FIELDER
Term expires 1950	PARKER BEANE
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	FAY B. SHATTUCK
<i>Listers:</i>	
Term expires 1948	CLINTON PHILLIPS
Term expires 1949	W. E. BEAUDRY
Term expires 1950	G. A. SPAULDING
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	PERM N. DWYER
<i>Town Agent</i>	H. W. SARGENT
<i>Town Grand Juror</i>	ROBERT WHEELOCK
<i>First Constable</i>	PERM N. DWYER
<i>Auditors:</i>	
Term expires 1948	ETHEL W. CARPENTER
Term expires 1948	GLADYS J. FULLER*
Term expires 1949	EVELYN H. SMALL
<i>Cemetery Trustees:</i>	
Term expires 1948	LEON ROSS
Term expires 1949	W. E. BEAUDRY
Term expires 1950	ELI STOKES
Term expires 1951	ROBERT WHEELOCK
Term expires 1952	WALTER TAFT
<i>Justices of the Peace</i>	HOWARD ALGER
	ROY CLEVELAND
	A. W. FIELDER
	I. A. RING
	H. W. SARGENT

* Appointed.

GRAND LIST—1947—\$3,691 91

School tax	\$	3	10
General Fund		1	25
Town roads			50
Town roads, winter maintenance			40
State aid, winter maintenance			10
State aid, maintenance			07
Dust			08
	\$	5	50

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSE FUND

June 1—87 dog licenses at \$2.00	\$	174	00
June 1— 1 dog license at 3.00		3	00
June 1— 1 dog license at 6 00		6	00
89 Town Clerk's fees at 15 cents	\$	13	35
Transferred to General Fund....		169	65
	\$	183	00
	\$	183	00

ACCOUNT WITH MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1947.....	\$	909	10
Received from State of Vermont.....		252	08
Received from Land Rent		17	36
Balance on hand January 31, 1948..	\$	1,178	54
	\$	1,178	54
	\$	1,178	54

ACCOUNT WITH CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1947.....	\$	39	22
Transferred to General Fund	\$	39	22

ACCOUNT STATE SNOW FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1947.....	\$	400	95
Received from State of Vermont.....		672	67
Transferred from General Fund.....		369	19
Total orders paid February 1, 1947 to			
January 31, 1948.....	\$	1,058	18
Balance on hand, January 31, 1948..		384	63
	\$	1,442	81
	\$	1,442	81

ACCOUNT TOWN SNOW FUND

Balance on hand, January 31, 1947.....	\$ 782 07	
Received from State of Vermont.....	734 00	
Transferred from General Fund	1,476 76	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1948		\$ 2,501 58
Balance on hand, January 31, 1948..		491 25
	\$ 2,992 83	\$ 2,992 83

ACCOUNT WITH STATE ROADS

Balance on hand, January 31, 1947.....	\$ 135 86	
Received from Town of Charlotte.....	9 90	
Received from State of Vermont.....	4,196 18	
Transferred from General Fund.....	1,587 72	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1948		\$ 5,840 21
Balance on hand, January 31, 1948		89 45
	\$ 5,929 66	\$ 5,929 66

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL FUND

Overdrawn, January 31, 1947.....		\$ 2,586 09
Received from Land Rents	\$ 30 50	
Received from Town of Starksboro.....	70 00	
Received from State of Vermont.....	4,311 21	
Transferred from General Fund.....	11,444 92	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1948		10,620 11
Balance on hand, January 31, 1948		2,650 43
	\$ 15,856 63	\$ 15,856 63

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN ROADS

Balance on hand, January 31, 1947.....	\$ 139 71	
Received from Sara Burrows	10 00	
Received from State of Vermont.....	2,628 85	
Received from Selectmen (General Fund)	3,333 33	
Transferred from General Fund (as voted)	1,845 95	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1948		\$14,383 35
Overdraw as of January 31, 1948..	6,425 51	
	\$ 14,383 35	\$ 14,383 35

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Cost of Tractor	\$ 9,099 85	
Selectmen's Orders (Int., supplies, etc.)..	301 80	
Road Commissioner's orders (fuel, repairs, etc.)	461 12	
Selectmen's order on tractor note.....	2,013 49	
Received for rental of tractor.....		\$ 2,766 41
Received from note (Howard Nat'l Bank)		9,099 85
Overdraw in Tractor Account....		10 00
	\$ 11,876 26	\$11,876 26

Balance due on tractor \$7,086.36.

ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand January 31, 1947	\$ 1,953 67	
Received from Old Age & Poll taxes.....	1,720 00	
Received from Norton & Jaques (beam) ..	25 00	
Received from State of Vermont (Forestry Dept.)	250 00	
Received from Notes (Howard National Bank)	17,956 66	
Received from J. Howard Moore	100 00	
Received from Perm Dwyer (Tax Coll.)	748 77	
Received from Dog Fund (Trans.)	169 65	
Received from Cemetery Fund (Trans.)..	39 22	
Received from Tractor Fund (Trans.)...	11,415 14	
Received from Town Treasurer (July and November)	17,141 08	
Transferred from General Fund:		
To School Fund		\$11,444 92
To Town Road Fund		1,845 95
To Dust Control Fund		295 35
To Town Snow Fund		1,476 76
To Maintenance Fund		258 43
To State Snow Fund		369 19
Total orders by Poor Overseer		749 27
Total orders drawn by Selectmen ..		32,543 91
Balance in General Fund.....		2,535 40
Note		
	\$ 51,519 19	\$51,519 19

ACCOUNT WITH DUST CONTROL

Transferred from General Fund	\$ 295 35		
Balance on hand, January 31, 1948		\$ 295 35	
	\$ 295 35	\$ 295 35	

ACCOUNT WITH MAINTENANCE FUND

Transferred from General Fund.....	\$ 258 43		
Total orders paid		\$ 258 10	
Balance on hand, January 31, 1948			33
	\$ 258 43	\$ 258 43	

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Gladys J. Fuller, auditing and supplies.....	\$ 32 02
Evelyn H. Small, auditing	31 45
Ethel W. Carpenter, auditing	31 45
Perm N. Dwyer, tax books	6 00
Richmond Office Equipment Co., record books	36 00
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor and equipment.....	9,099 85
Casellini-Venable Corp., tractor grease and pump....	44 38
Josie Beane, supplies for tractor	8 20
M. D. Dimick, insurance on tractor	57 60
State Garage, moving tractor	26 41
Howard National Bank, interest on tractor note.....	91 00
Green Mountain Power Corp., lights	38 00
Harry R. Wishart, county tax	68 92
Richard Fielder, per bill	1 40
W. E. Beaudry, moderator at March meeting.....	3 50
P. C. Jaques, clerk at March meeting.....	3 50
Leon Hanks, ballot clerk	3 50
Walter Taft, ballot clerk	3 50
I. A. Ring, ballot clerk	3 50
J. C. Benway, ballot clerk and primary	8 40
Ernest Salvas, 2 hrs. shoveling snow.....	1 40
Parker Beane, per bill	11 72
Free Press Association, Town Reports	67 46
Lisman & Lisman, attorney fees	13 00
Perm Dwyer, trip to Burlington and New Haven....	10 00
W. E. Beaudry, 95 hrs., listing	66 50
Clinton Phillips, 85 hrs., listing	59 50
G. A. Spaulding, 49 hrs., listing and postage.....	35 07

Hazel Spaulding, copying listers' books	4 00
Tuttle Stationery Co., dog license book	3 51
Ralph Miles, 73 hrs., work in cemetery	47 45
Walter Taft, 128 hrs., work in cemetery	85 65
Roy Cleveland, 3½ hrs., work with tractor	10 50
Levi Kelley, state patrol	412 20
Howard National Bank, notes and interest	15,134 12
Bristol Press, tax notices	1 09
Roscoe Printing Co., poll tax notices	7 75
Ida Johnson, interest on Cemetery Trust Fund note...	80 00
Nettie Moody, right of way for road	1 00
Donald Thompson, right of way for road	1 00
Patrons & Farmers Insurance Co.	7 50
Town of Huntington, taxes	5 45
Roy Cleveland, per bill	38 95
New England Culvert Co.	51 80
Agricultural Extension Service	40 74
P. C. Jaques, per bill	50 00
Levi Kelley, State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance tax	598 50
Herbert Stevens, labor on bridges	10 50
Parker Beane, per bill	31 85
Perm Dwyer, attending Tax Collectors' meeting	6 00
Howard Alger, Memorial Day expenses	24 75
Lodge Stationery Supply Co., tax card notices	3 62
M. D. Dimick, insurance on town halls	21 60
R. E. & P. C. Jaques, per bill	23 27
Norton & Jaques, per bill	674 34
Bertha Sargent, interest on Ministerial Fund	20 00
Lillian Norton, interest on Ministerial Fund	20 00
Dr. Wm. O. Hutchinson, service as Health Officer	32 20
Archie Place, per bill	21 00
Town Treasurer, retreating blacktop \$467.60; Black-	
top, \$794.32; State Flood \$325.80	1,587 72
Town Treasurer, town roads flood, ⅓ of town road	
flood	3,333 33
P. C. Jaques, salary and fees	288 61
Perm Dwyer, abated taxes	9 88
	\$32,553 11

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Ruric Liberty	\$	221	00
Carl Weaver		26	60
Donald Thompson		12	60
Ray Salvas		23	80
Buel White		43	40
Monroe Lacaille		10	35
Douglas Liberty		16	00
Ralph Gillette		127	40
Earl Hanson		3,156	75
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., tar		1,067	50
W. E. Beaudry		35	00
Parker Beane		94	86
G. A. Spaulding		12	95
Treasurer State of Vermont, blacktop		2,188	07
Carl Chamberlain		525	15
Francis Casey		965	40
Carlie Thompson		12	75
Dean Thomas		88	20
International Salt Co.		53	00
Arthur Booska		36	00
Vt. Structural Steel Co.		90	23
Fay Shattuck		4,678	03
Casellini-Venable Corp.		191	10
Fred Jaques		89	10
Town of Huntington, tractor		764	00
Treasurer of Huntington		1,944	00
Dan Pierce		32	20
Richard Fielder		12	60
Clinton Phillips		18	90
D. W. Overocker		453	25
Ben Trombly		20	00
Arland Andrews		21	70
Gerald Phillips		22	40
Forest Rublee		12	60
Harold Hallock		38	25
George Dutton		199	30
Walter Taft		528	75
Joshua Brown		20	00
Perm Dwyer		29	40
Woodrow Truax		30	80
Ralph Miles		12	60
Sunshine Stores, Inc.		4	70
Kenneth Shortsleeves		10	00

Richard Allen	5 00
Mack Moody	10 50
Grant Lewis	12 60
Napoleon Lewis	1,164 90
Francis Phillips	1,134 80
Vermont Road Equipment Co.	13 13
Claude Weaver, cedar posts	15 00
A. M. Flanders	8 80
Neil Cubitt	21 00
Harold O. Conner, cedar posts	26 00
Earl Zeno	6 30
Forest Brace	12 60
Herbert Germaine	329 00
L. C. Carr & Sons	279 00
Burlington Paper Stock Co., culvert	83 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	1,640 64
Johnnie Gorton	9 75
Norton & Jaques, as per bill	552 43
Collector of Internal Revenue	211 70
R. E. & P. C. Jaques	310 25
Georgia Pierce	16 55
H. W. Sargent	5 25
W. C. Kirby, gravel	261 00
E. L. Fuller, gravel	72 70
Cornelius Gilligan, gravel	359 95
	\$24,502 54

State snow	\$ 1,058 18
Town snow	2,501 58
Town road	1,727 48
Tractor account	461 12
Maintenance	258 10
Retreating black top	1,402 80
Town Flood	10,026 72
State Flood	977 40
Black top	2,121 19
Town State aid	2,629 15
Permanent State aid	1,338 82
	\$24,502 54

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

E. T. Maloney, superintendent.....	\$	505	34
Teachers' Salaries:			
Mabel Hopkins, 16 weeks at \$32.00 and			
20 weeks at \$48.57	\$	1,483	40
Freda Trapp, 16 weeks at \$32.00 and			
20 weeks at \$48.57		1,483	40
Vida Hall, 16 weeks at \$32.00.....		512	00
Florence Booska, 16 weeks at \$32.00.....		512	00
Mildred Freeman, 20 weeks at \$48.57....		971	40
Kathryn Mobbs, 20 weeks at \$48.57.....		971	40
			5,933 60
School Directors, services and census....		81	20
Repairs		27	42
Water, fuel and lights		464	49
Janitors' services and cleaning		520	50
Tuitions:			
Burlington School Department	\$	175	00
Town of Richmond		729	18
Lyndon Institute		65	00
			969 18
Transportation		1,492	20
Supplies		455	24
Insurance		123	79
Truant Officer		8	15
Sundries		32	00
Total		\$10,613	11

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of the Town of Huntington:

In compliance with the laws of Vermont, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending January 31, 1947.

As in previous years, three elementary schools have been maintained for a period of thirty-five weeks, the minimum required by law.

Schools which are being maintained during the year 1947-1948 are as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Catherine Ross School:	
Primary Room	42
Grammar Room	28
Center School	24
Hanksville School	18

Attendance in all the schools has been satisfactory throughout the year. Parents are to be complimented for the interest they show in causing their children to attend school regularly. The steady progress of a pupil can be maintained only by attendance at all sessions.

There is no doubt but that in the near future a new plan for the distribution of State aid based entirely upon average daily attendance will be adopted. Therefore, it is very important that this be kept at a maximum in order that the town will not be penalized by a reduction of State revenue for school purposes.

In most school systems of the State, transportation continues to be one of the more expensive items in the cost of operation of schools. During the school year which ended June 30, 1947, a total of \$1,007.90 was spent for transporting 23 pupils or an average of \$43.82 per pupil. This is not an excessive rate as it compares favorably with that in other towns.

At the beginning of the current school year, two new teachers were necessary to fill vacancies in the Catherine Ross School. Miss Mildred Freeman of Monkton was engaged to teach in the primary room and Miss Kathleen Mobbs of Essex accepted the position in the upper grades. In spite of the critical shortage of elementary teachers, Huntington was fortunate in having secured the services of well qualified teachers for all schools. Since the outlook for next year is very discouraging, it is advisable to retain the present teaching staff next year if possible. Although there has been a marked increase in teachers' salaries in recent years, the supply of properly trained teaching personnel remains entirely inadequate to meet the demand, and it doubtless will remain so for some time to come.

Courses of study recommended by the State Department have been continued as in the past with such modification as has seemed best to meet the needs of local conditions. Some new courses have been anticipated for some time, but the introduction of them has been postponed on account of the difficulty which has been encountered in securing texts for such courses. A new basic reading method has been introduced in the primary room of the Catherine Ross school to replace the Cordts method which has been in use for several years. All the schools are now using modern texts in read-

ing which is one of the most important subjects taught in any school system. Some new texts for other subjects have been purchased to supplement those already in use.

In general, school buildings are in a satisfactory condition. On account of the extreme high cost of labor and material, major improvements have been kept at a minimum. All necessary repairs have been made as the conditions demanded.

In conclusion, I would again recommend that some improvement in the artificial lighting of the Catherine Ross school be made next year. There is also need of additional playground equipment for the Catherine Ross and Hanksville schools. If the enrollment in the school at the lower village continues as large as it is at the present time, I would recommend that some provision be made to employ another teacher. At present, there are too many pupils in the primary room to insure best results.

I wish to express to members of your school board and the voters of Huntington deep appreciation of the support which has been given the schools in the past and I earnestly solicit your co-operation in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. MALONEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Department of Public Welfare	\$	455	76
Department of Social Welfare		208	15
A. J. Abrams, clothing		25	36
Perm Dwyer, services, postage, etc.		60	00
	\$	749	27

DELINQUENT R. E. & P. P. TAXES

As of February 2, 1948

Alger, Willard and Mary	\$	59	21
Alger, H. E.		4	66
Blood, Edwin and Katherine		21	44
Blanchard, Henry, Est.		16	66
Bedell, Henry and Persis		41	25
Dole, A. M. and Lillian		91	50

Durand, Reginald	14 60
Gillette, Ralph	303 80
Forrest, Arthur and Verna	23
Shattuck, B. C.	41 50
Shattuck, B. C. and Hattie	124 82
Strong, Peter and Terrien M.	65 52
Wright, Arville	22 28
Walker, Chas. and Maud	7 80
Chastaney, Norman and Helen	48 60
Place, P. Carroll	8 50
Brooks, Katherine Ross	19 30
Fargo, V. H.	189 22
Liberty, Ruric and Ethel	75 74
Ross, Austin Holmes	6 62
Ross, Charles Robert	6 62
King, Robert and Ruth	10 38
Sadlier, Rena	35 97
Barron, Athaline	24 51
Martin, W. E.	15 10
Rich, Lawson and Josie	206 25
Pierce, Daniel	7 43
Ross, Helen Russell	6 62
Allen, John	30 15
Mitchell, W. E. and Marjorie	3 90
Thompson, F. G. and Gertie	4 65
Sadlier, Walter and Rena	27 53
Campbell, Clarence and Anna	39 49
Dwyer, Chas. (John Gokey)	5 50
Fuller, C. E. and Carrie	1 39
Germaine, Herbert	5 50
Germaine, Herbert and Eleanor	60 28
Gardner, Arthur and Victoria	3 03
Gagne, Cecile	8 25
Jaques, Fred and Julia (Gagne, Antonia and Cecile)	38 50
Keller, Lawler & Thibault Lumber Co.....	341 00
Weston, Evans and Blanche	38 50
Miller, Wm. and Ethel	4 45

\$ 2,088 25

DELINQUENT POLL, FLOOD AND OLD AGE

As of February 2, 1948

Alger, Willard	\$	5 90
Alger, Mary		12 05
Allard, Napoleon		5 90
Bedell, H. C.		5 90
Bedell, Persis		32 85
Durand, Marguerite		5 90
Durand, Reginald		16 63
Fields, Herbert		6 65
Gardner, Arthur		6 65
Germain, Fred		21 60
Haskins, Vella		6 65
Morgan, C. L.		5 90
Morgan, Sadie		11 80
Moody, John		19
Moody, Isabel		13 65
Gardner, Victoria		14 65
Machia, George		6 15
Patnode, Arietta		5 90
Sweeney, Katy		5 90
Gorton, Evelyn		6 65
Pecor, Delvene		6 65
Peterson, Harry		6 65
Thompson, Doris		11 80
Thompson, Gertie		12 05
Zeno, Carlie		3 19
Bracey, Mable		6 40
Bracey, Ollyn		6 40
Clark, Nellie		17 10
Shortsleeves, Charles		6 65
Shortsleeves, Phoebe		6 65
Maynard, Helen		5 55
Slayton, Stanley		5 55
Slayton, Stanley Mrs.		5 55
Pecor, Kenneth		3 02
Currier, Walter		48
Clark, E. L.		7 57
Drinkwater, J. C.		5 40
Drinkwater, Grace		5 40
Bedell, Henry		26 95
Gilbeau, William		6 15
Gilbeau, Marjorie		6 15

Gillette, Ralph	3 05
Gillette, Beulah	8 00
Bedell, P. C.	5 90
Morgan, Charles	5 90
Thompson, G. M.	5 90
Thompson, G. E.	6 40
Beane, Lorraine	2 53
Beane, Donald	8 00
Beane, Gertrude	8 00
Beane, Elmira	8 00
Beane, Arthur	8 00
Campbell, Clarence, Jr.	6 64
Durand, Ruth	8 00
Fuller, Carrie	8 00
Gokey, Marion	8 00
Hood, Rena	8 00
Haskins, Rufus	16 20
Lewis, Dora	8 00
Morse, Robert	8 00
Miller, William	8 00
Miller, Ethel	8 00
Pecor, Doris	8 00
Pecor, George	8 00
Rich, Lawson	8 00
Rich, Josie	8 00
Shortsleeves, Kenneth	8 00
Shortsleeves, Ethel	8 00
	\$ 563 30

AUDITORS' REPORT

ASSETS OF TOWN

Balance in Ministerial Fund	\$ 1,178 54
Balance in State Snow Fund	384 63
Balance in Town Snow Fund	491 25
Balance in State Road Fund	89 45
Balance in School Fund	2,650 43
Balance in General Fund	2,535 40
Balance in Dust Control	295 35
Balance in Maintenance Fund	33
Delinquent taxes	2,651 55
Total assets	\$10,276 93

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Huntington Cemetery Trust Fund note.....	\$ 2,000 00
Howard National Bank note	5,000 00
Howard National Bank, tractor note.....	7,086 36
Outstanding Selectmen's Order No. 36M.....	28
Outstanding Selectmen's Order No. 95	5 00
Outstanding Selectmen's Orders Nos. 51 and 82....	9 20
Overdrawn in Town Road Fund	6,425 51
Tuition, Mt. St. Mary Academy (School Fund).....	150 00
Overdrawn in Tractor Fund	10 00
Total liabilities	\$20,686 35
Total assets	10,276 93

Indebtedness of town, January 31, 1948..... \$10,409 42

The Road Commissioner has a claim of \$6,666.67, approved by the State Highway Board, but this amount has not been paid as of January 31, 1948; which, when received, will be credited to the Town Road Fund.

HUNTINGTON CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Town of Huntington note	\$ 2,000 00
Balance in Burlington Savings Bank, Jan. 31, 1948	4,618 84
Withdrawn from Burlington Savings Bank 1, 1947	158 67
Maplewood Cemetery Ass'n, Inc., Int.....	\$ 4,193 94
Amount due	83 57
Received for permanent care of cemetery lots	2,000 00
	500 00
	\$ 6,777 51 \$ 6,777 51

This fund also has War Bonds amounting to \$125.00.

The Town Treasurer has cash on hand amounting to \$472.49, and a deposit of \$717.38 in the Howard National Bank.

We have examined the accounts of all the town officers and find them correct.

ETHEL W. CARPENTER,
EVELYN H. SMALL,
GLADYS J. FULLER,

Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1946

Nov.

- 15 David Keith to Kenneth H. Atherton and Ruth M. Cushing.

1947

Jan.

- 27 Janet Marie to Maurice Giroux and Pauline Dupee.

Feb.

- 4 William Wallace to William Gilbert Laythe and Rena Myrtle Sweet.

Mar.

- 2 Frederick Lawrence Jr. to Frederick Lawrence Jaques and Agnes Loretta Zeno.
17 Raymond Patrick to Donald J. Peltier and Madeleine A. Berard.

Apr.

- 5 Bert Robert to Walter Johnson and Ethel Hull.
9 Gail Elaine to Earl Frank Zeno and Zepherine Esther Fielder.
13 Edward Kenneth to Richard Edward Weston, Sr. and Gladys Freda Desso.

May

- 2 Letha Mae to Frank E. Miles and Florence S. Schulenburg.
28 Linda May to John Richard Gokey and Marion Jane Dwyer.

Aug.

- 14 Erwin Reed to Reed Alwin Brace and Evelyn Mildred Hayden.

Sept.

- 26 Ronald (Twin No. 1) to Albert David Worthen and Ruth Mae Lamphere.
26 Renauld (Twin No. 2) to Albert David Worthen and Ruth Mae Lamphere.

Oct.

- 3 William Kirby to Cornelius Gilligan and Frances Elma Kirby.

Nov.

- 5 Sandra Jean to Forrest Myron Rublee and Margaret Carolyn Pecor.
5 Virgil Elmanzor to Monroe Mitchell Lacaille and Rita Irene Beaudry.

MARRIAGES

1947

Mar.

14 Kenneth Shortsleeves and Phoebe Downing.

Apr.

14 William Gilbert Laythe and Rena Myrtle Hood.

May

31 Larry E. Wimble and Lillian C. Sweeney.

Sept.

6 Eugene Freddie Clark and Beatrice Alma Rouille.

14 Cleo Gladwin Spaulding and Marie Harriet DeCoursey.

Nov.

6 Clifford W. Hanson and Bertha R. Brown.

Dec.

18 Clarence P. Booska and Madelyn E. Arnold.

20 Hilton Walter Jones and Lorraine Alberta Jaques.

DEATHS

1947

Feb.

16 Castaria Bemis, 74 years, 1 month, 14 days.

Apr.

24 Lawrence J. Kelley, 78 years, 2 months, 29 days.

30 Gertrude Tart Grange, 72 years, 9 months, 2 days.

June

1 Ernest E. Bates, 70 years, 6 months, 26 days.

22 Walter Gorton, 66 years, 4 months, 7 days.

Sept.

28 Ronald Worthen—2 days.

28 Renauld Worthen, 2 days.

Oct.

5 Arthur Eli Fortune, 73 years, 8 months, 25 days.

6 Eva Jane Hill, 66 years, 6 months, 4 days.

Nov.

1 Alton Phillips, 69 years, 10 months, 25 days.

Dec.

15 Herbert Myette, 75 years, 10 months, 6 days.

20 Ernest Henderson Fargo, 23 years, 10 months, 29 days.

31 Clinton Emmet Weaver, 80 years, 11 months, 21 days.

1948

Jan.

1 Fannie E. Ring, 88 years, 6 months, 28 days.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
120 STATE STREET
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your Town Report.

Payments to persons found in or applying from Huntington calendar year ending December 31, 1947:

For Old Age Assistance	\$ 12,184 50
Blind Assistance	480 00
Aid to Dependent Children	none
Adult Crippled Aid	none
Committed Children	1,066 90
Total	<u>\$ 13,731 40</u>

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely,

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

I am submitting my annual report to the selectmen for the town of Huntington from May 21, 1947 to January 1, 1948, in regard to the sanitary conditions and the public health in general.

Owing to the short time I have been serving as your health officer the data connected with this department will have to be very brief.

I wish to have reprinted Sec. 5297 from the Public Laws of the State of Vermont, which reads as follows: "REPORT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES TO HEALTH OFFICER. The head of a family in an unorganized town or gore in whose home there occurs a case of infectious or contagious disease dangerous to the public health shall immediately give notice to the health officer. A physician who knows or suspects that a person in such unorganized town or gore whom he has been called to attend is sick or has died of a communicable disease dangerous to the public health shall at once quarantine and report to the health officer the place where such cause exists, the name, degree of virulence and cause or source of the disease and such other facts relating thereto as may be necessary for the health officer to make examination and act in the premises. The head of a family or a physician who fails to give reasonable notice to the health officer of the existence of such a disease shall be fined not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars."

The negligence in reporting these cases should be impressed upon the people, so that in the future a better record can be kept of diseases that could become epidemic.

In general the health of the town has been very good. Only the following communicable diseases were reported to this department since May 21 from which there were no deaths.

Whooping Cough....7 Chicken Pox 1

The expense involved in caring for the Health Officer's Department was \$32.20.

WM. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.,
Health Officer.

WARNING
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, Vt., you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Sons of Veterans' Hall in Huntington North Village at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 2nd day of March, A.D., 1948, to transact the following business to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Article 3. To elect a Town Treasurer.
- Article 4. To act upon the Auditors' report.
- Article 5. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
- Article 6. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of the town?
- Article 7. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for the following:
 - The General Fund.
 - Winter Maintenance on State Aid roads.
 - Winter Maintenance on Town Roads.
 - Dust Control.
- Article 8. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List for expenses of schools.
- Article 9. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for Town Roads.
- Article 10. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised to match State Funds for the building of so-called Black Top roads.
- Article 11. To elect the following officers:
 - School Director for three years.
 - Selectman for three years.
 - Lister for three years.
 - Auditor for three years.
 - Auditor for two years.
 - Constable for one year.
 - Overseer of Poor for one year.
 - Town Grand Juror for one year.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
 - Town Agent for one year.
 - Auditor for one year.
- Article 12. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for maintenance on State Aid Roads.
- Article 13. "Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor"?
- Article 14. "Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages"?
- Article 15. To transact, vote and act upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vt., this 18th day of February, A.D., 1948.

PARKER K. BEANE,
ARCHIE E. PLACE,
ROY B. CLEVELAND,
Selectmen of Huntington, Vt.

1870 + 1871
~~1872 + 1873~~
1874 + 1875

L. R. Phillips



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TOWN OFFICERS

<i>Moderator</i>	CARLYLE TAFT
<i>Town Clerk</i>	P. C. JAQUES
<i>Treasurer</i>	P. C. JAQUES
<i>Health Officer</i>	W. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.
<i>Selectmen:</i>	
Term expires 1949	ARCHIE PLACE
Term expires 1950	ROY CLEVELAND
Term expires 1951	PARKER BEANE
<i>School Directors:</i>	
Term expires 1949	A. W. FIELDER
Term expires 1950	PARKER BEANE
Term expires 1951	CARLYLE TAFT
<i>Road Commissioner</i>	FAY SHATTUCK
<i>Listers:</i>	
Term expires 1949	W. E. BEAUDRY
Term expires 1949	PAUL CARPENTER*
Term expires 1951	CLINTON PHILLIPS
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	SELECTMEN
<i>Town Agent</i>	S. A. COVEAU
<i>Town Grand Juror</i>	S. A. COVEAU
<i>First Constable</i>	S. A. COVEAU*
<i>Auditors:</i>	
Term expires 1949	H. W. SARGENT
Term expires 1949	ARLAND ANDREWS*
Term expires 1951	C. P. GILLIGAN, JR.
<i>Cemetery Trustees:</i>	
Term expires 1949	W. E. BEAUDRY
Term expires 1950	ELI STOKES
Term expires 1951	ROBERT WHEELOCK
Term expires 1952	WALTER TAFT
Term expires 1953	RICHARD CLEVELAND
<i>Justices of the Peace</i>	
	HOWARD ALGER
	ROY CLEVELAND
	A. W. FIELDER
	I. A. RING
	H. W. SARGENT

* Appointed.

TAXES RAISED

Grand List	\$ 3,660 65
Tax Rate	<u>×4 50</u>
	\$ 16,472 93
271 Old Age Taxes at \$2.50	<u>677 50</u>
	\$ 17,150 43

Taxes Raised as Follows:

Real Estate and Personal Property	\$ 15,253 43
Poll	1,219 50
Old Age	<u>677 50</u>
	\$ 17,150 43

Accounted for as Follows:

Taxes collected, Real Estate and Personal Property	\$ 13,754 70
Discount	438 15
From Treasurer	12
Poll and Old Age Taxes	1,484 00
To Tax Collector as delinquent	<u>1,473 46</u>
	\$ 17,150 43

Itemization of Tax Rate:

School Fund	\$ 1 50
General Fund:	
Town Roads	50
Town Roads, Winter Maintenance	40
State Aid Roads	25
State Aid, Winter Maintenance	10
State Aid, Black Top	50
Poor (Charity Dept.)	25
General, Town	<u>1 00</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$ 4 50

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

ACCOUNT WITH DOG LICENSE FUND

June 1—92 dog licenses at \$2.00	\$ 184 00	
June 1— 3 dog licenses at 3.00	9 00	
June 1— 4 dog licenses at 6.00	24 00	
99 Town Clerk's fees at 15 cents	\$	14 85
Transferred to General Fund		202 15
	\$ 217 00	\$ 217 00

ACCOUNT WITH MINISTERIAL FUND

Balance due Ministerial Fund, January 31, 1948	\$ 1,178 54	
Received from State of Vermont	244 77	
Received from Land Rent	2 00	
Balance due Ministerial Fund, January 31, 1949		\$ 1,425 31
	\$ 1,425 31	\$ 1,425 31

ACCOUNT STATE SNOW FUND

Balance due Snow Fund, January 31, 1948..\$	384 63	
Received from State of Vermont	395 92	
Received from 10% Town Tax	366 07	
Total orders paid February 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949		\$ 820 78
Balance due Snow Fund, January 31, 1949		325 84
	\$ 1,146 62	\$ 1,146 62

ACCOUNT TOWN SNOW FUND

Balance due Snow Fund, January 31, 1948..\$	491 25	
Received from State of Vermont	671 50	
Received from 40% Town Tax	1,464 26	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1949		1,308 40
Balance due Snow Fund, January 31, 1949		1,318 61
	\$ 2,627 01	\$ 2,627 01

ACCOUNT WITH STATE ROADS

Balance due Fund, January 31, 1948.....	\$ 89 45	
Received from 25% Town Tax	915 16	
Received from General Fund	121 93	
Received from State of Vermont	243 86	
Received from Dust Control Fund	577 70	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1949..		\$ 1,526 06
Balance due Fund, January 31, 1949..		422 04
	\$ 1,948 10	\$ 1,948 10

ACCOUNT WITH DUST CONTROL

Balance due Fund, February 1, 1948.....	\$ 295 35	
Received from State of Vermont.....	288 85	
Transferred to State Aid Fund		\$ 577 70
Balance due Dust Control Fund		6 50
	\$ 584 20	\$ 584 20

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL FUND

Received Selectmen's account	\$ 2,650 43	
Received from Land Rents	33 10	
Received from Town of Starksboro	70 00	
Received from State of Vermont	2,402 69	
Received from \$1.50 Town Tax	5,490 98	
Received from note, Selectmen's account..	500 00	
Received from notes, Howard National Bank	4,978 00	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1949		\$15,695 34
Note due Howard National Bank..		2,000 00
Overdrawn on Fund, January 31, 1949....	1,570 14	
	\$ 17,695 34	\$17,695 34

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN ROADS

Overdrawn, January 31, 1948.....		\$ 6,425 51
Received from State of Vermont	\$ 10,603 74	
Received from Bertha Hanson	16 12	
Received from 50% Town Tax	1,830 33	
Total orders paid to January 31, 1949		5,798 48
Balance due Fund, January 31, 1949		226 20
	\$ 12,450 19	\$12,450 19

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Balance due on tractor, February 1, 1948..	\$ 7,086 36	
Total orders	3,037 10	
Cash due, tractor account	473 71	
Received from tractor rent		\$ 3,510 81
Paid on tractor note		2,096 36
Balance on note, February 1, 1949.....		4,990 00
	<u>\$ 10,597 17</u>	<u>\$10,597 17</u>

ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL FUND

Balance due fund, January 31, 1948.....	\$ 2,535 40	
Received from notes, Howard National Bank	23,778 11	
Received from Perm Dwyer, Tax Collector	52 25	
Received from School Directors, Huntington	500 00	
Received from Town Treasurer, Old Age and Poll Taxes	1,484 00	
Received from Town Treasurer, balance taxes collected	942 42	
Received from Sheridan Coveau, Tax Collector	1,018 35	
Received from Sheridan Coveau, abated taxes	94 22	
Received from Fay Shattuck, Road Commissioner, refund for road control....	263 05	
Received from P. C. Jaques, dog licenses	202 15	
Total orders drawn by Selectmen..		\$31,336 22
Orders drawn by School Directors on Selectmen's account		2,650 43
Note due Howard National Bank..		2,000 00
Note due Huntington Trust Fund..		2,000 00
Overdrawn on General Fund, January 31, 1949	7,116 69	
	<u>\$ 37,986 65</u>	<u>\$37,986 65</u>

ACCOUNT WITH OVERSEER OF POOR

Received from 25% Town Tax	\$ 915 16	
Received from Town of Hinesburg	51 07	
Total orders paid		\$ 1,918 73
Overdrawn on fund January 31, 1949.....	952 50	
	<u>\$ 1,918 73</u>	<u>\$ 1,918 73</u>

TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1948.....	\$ 472 49
Cash in bank February 1, 1948.....	717 38
Total receipts February 1, 1948 to February 1, 1949	72,823 02
	\$ 74,012 89

Disbursements and Cash Balances

School orders paid	\$15,695 34
Selectmen's orders paid	31,336 22
School order paid on Selectmen's account	2,650 43
Overseer of Poor orders paid	1,918 73
Tractor orders paid	3,037 10
Road orders paid	16,121 27
Cash in School account	2 70
Cash in School District bank account	427 16
Cash in General account	655 75
Balance in General bank account	2,168 19
	\$ 74,012 89

Notes Outstanding February 1, 1949

Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen	\$ 2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., tractor	4,990 00
Huntington Trust Fund, Selectmen.....	2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen	2,000 00
Total	\$ 10,990 00

Your Treasurer earnestly requests that you cooperate with him
by offering constructive criticism.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. JAQUES,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

<i>Year</i>	<i>Uncollected Feb. 1, '48</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Uncollected Jan. 31, '49</i>
1936	\$ 4 81	\$ 1 91		\$ 2 90
1937	18 95	16 99		1 96
1938	56 01	20 66	\$ 10 80	24 55
1939	59 37	9 15	5 55	44 67
1940	166 40	27 50	16 70	122 20
1941	169 87	35 46	9 80	124 61
1942	159 35	21 55	17 70	120 10
1943	229 99	40 33	26 79	162 87
1944	188 51	40 88		147 63
1945	187 50	41 43	23	145 84
1946	374 69	74 70	6 65	293 34
1947	1,036 10	426 48		609 62
1948	1,473 19	313 56		1,159 63
	\$4,124 74	\$1,070 60	\$ 94 22	\$2,959 92

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Evelyn Small, auditing and supplies	\$ 24 50
Gladys Fuller, auditing and supplies	24 50
Ethel Carpenter, auditing and supplies	26 70
Howard National Bank, notes and interest	5,005 28
O. Marshall, Salvas fire	87 50
W. O. Hutchinson, Health Officer, 1947	10 00
Ralph Prouty, guarding Salvas fire	5 00
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity, Town build- ings	3 00
Free Press Association, Town Reports	79 81
Leon Banks, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Richard Fielder, Ballot Clerk	5 00
John Allen, Ballot Clerk	5 00
P. C. Jaques, services at Town Meeting	6 00
The Letter Shop, printing, industry survey	37 44
O. Marshall, Cubitt fire	122 50
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity, Town build- ings	3 00
Tuttle Stationery Co., record book sheets	7 00
Roy Cleveland, fire pump	150 00
Harry R. Wishart, County Tax	92 30

Fay Shattuck, labor on Cleveland bridge	12 00
Francis Phillips, labor on Cleveland bridge.....	6 40
Henry Zeno, labor on Cleveland bridge	3 20
Joseph Kremer, refund on dog license No. 94.....	2 00
Plant & Griffith Co., cement	5 00
Halprin Supply Co., fire hose and couplings.....	150 00
W. E. Beaudry, listing and supplies	76 00
Paul Carpenter, listing and supplies	28 18
Clinton Phillips, listing and supplies	25 76
Huntington School Fund, loan	500 00
Lodge Stationery and Supply, cards and postage.....	12 12
Tuttle Stationery Co., pads	1 99
Richmond Feed Co., grain	2 53
Green Mountain Power Corp.	6 00
Robert Wheelock, trailer for fire truck.....	15 00
P. C. Jaques, Treasurer, taxes, town of Huntington..	4 32
Roy Cleveland, per bill	36 50
Walter Taft, labor, Center Cemetery	33 70
Ida Johnson, interest on Cemetery Fund	40 00
Walter Taft, labor, Center Cemetery	29 50
Dr. John Fuller, reporting certificate	25
Dr. W. O. Hutchinson, reporting certificate.....	25
Vermont State Treasurer, patrol	412 20
Howard National Bank, notes	12,000 00
Vermont State Treasurer, additional patrol	263 06
L. E. Sacon, signs	10 50
Walter Taft, labor and supplies, Center Cemetery....	30 36
Walter Taft, ballot clerk	7 20
J. Drinkwater, Ballot Clerk	7 20
Leon Hanks, Ballot Clerk	7 20
Anson Fielder, Primary Meetings	7 20
Roy Cleveland, assistant clerk	7 20
Vella Haskins, cleaning hall	1 00
C. Taft, Moderator at Town Meetings	5 00
S. A. Coveau, Nov. elections	7 20
Walter Taft, Ballot Clerk	5 00
Sheridan Coveau, Sept. Primary	7 20
H. A. Alger, Memorial Day expenses	24 97
Paul Fennell, right of way papers	5 00
Roscoe Printing House, 600 primary ballots	9 80
E. H. Peet, fire insurance, Town buildings.....	7 50
Green Mountain Power Corp., electricity, Town build- ings	12 00
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service.....	39 13

Roscoe Printing House, 800 ballots	20 00
Roy Cleveland, asst. clerk, Nov. elections	7 20
I. A. Ring, Nov. elections	7 20
Anson Fielder, Nov. elections	7 20
Leon Hanks, Nov. elections	7 20
J. C. Drinkwater, Nov. elections	7 20
Walter Taft, Nov. elections	7 20
Howard Bank & Trust Co., note and interest.....	4,060 00
Levi Kelley, Old Age Assistance Tax	609 75
Vella Haskins, cleaning Town building	3 50
Anna Zeno, cleaning Town building	2 50
Fred Tucker, labor on oil burner in clerk's office.....	17 95
Maplewood Cemetery Association, interest on note..	40 00
Town Treasurer, resurfacing Main Street road.....	121 93
L. A. Weaver, labor on Town House	10 50
W. O. Hutchinson, Health Officer	78 01
D. D. Smith & Co., 8 Indian fire pumps	98 40
Roy Cleveland, per bill	67 78
Parker Beane, services as Selectman	28 80
Archie Place, services as Selectman	28 80
Bertha Sargent, Ministerial Fund	26 00
Lillian Norton, Ministerial Fund	26 00
P. C. Jaques, kerosene, bulbs, shovel	16 75
Norton and Jaques, plank	59 17
P. C. Jaques, per bill	32 20
P. C. Jaques, Treas., fees and salary	252 38
Bertha Sargent, supplies as per bill	3 03
S. A. Noveau, abated taxes	94 22
Howard National Bank, note	6,000 00
Howard National Bank, interest on \$4,000.00 for 6 months	60 00
	\$ 31,367 02

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Fay Shattuck	\$ 3,781 60
Francis Phillips, labor	1,151 70
Henry Lane, shovel, truck, labor	1,709 95
C. W. Thompson, labor, truck	198 80
Jessie Hanson, man, truck	436 10
Treasurer of Huntington	1,510 06
W. C. Kirby, travel	313 95
Arland Andrews, labor	104 90

Lutie Coats, truck	273 00
Earl Hanson, truck, labor	939 15
Treas. State of Vermont, truck, grader, gravel.....	516 28
Donald Weaver, labor	21 00
Henry Zeno, labor	116 40
S. A. Coveau, gravel	142 80
Walter Taft, labor	99 00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	367 26
Carl Chamberlain, truck, labor	273 00
Woodrow Truax, man and team	21 00
Raymond Truax, labor	4 00
Arthur Booska, man and truck	46 15
Reginald Gorton, labor	2 40
Burt White, man and team	24 00
Paul Carpenter, labor	5 60
Roderick Ross, man and tractor	12 00
D. J. Wilson and Son, supplies	6 00
Charles Hanson, labor	15 20
Ray Burleigh, man and truck	156 00
Forest Tracy, gravel	40 70
Vermont Structural Steel	42 03
Norton and Jaques, labor, supplies	140 63
Vermont Explosive, supplies	32 25
Workman Engineering, gravel	2 25
Kopper Co., Inc., tar	1,761 62
Tommy Murphy, man and truck	125 00
Louis T. Comette, gravel	3 90
Burton Gorton, chloride spreader	3 50
Robert Thorp, truck, labor	252 00
Perm Dwyer, tractor, labor	18 00
Cornelius Gilligan, gravel	109 30
Rex Meader, loading gravel	4 68
Ray Salvas, man and team	15 00
D. L. Phelps, supplies	5 25
Vern Fargo, man and team	12 00
R. E. and P. V. Jaques, supplies	4 75
Parker Beane, labor	89 70
Forest Rublee, labor	1 60
Earl Zeno, man and team	15 00
Casellini-Venable, supplies	493 50
Harley Brace, man and tractor	147 50
Mack Moody, gravel	30 80
Donald Bell, labor	7 20
G. A. Spaulding, repairs	5 50

Champlain Sand and Gravel	255 00
Collector of Internal Revenue	82 40
D. W. Overocker, sand and gravel	173 25

\$ 16,121 27

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

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Disbursements

Mar.	1	No. 11 to A. J. Abrams for M. & J. Gardner	\$ 16 42
	8	No. 1 to W. E. Beaudry for E. Campbell	24 81
	9	No. 2 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	313 47
	30	No. 3 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	50 25
Apr.	22	No. 4 to Mary Fletcher Hosp. for G. Sweeney	67 50
May	4	No. 5 to Mary Fletcher Hosp. for W. Gorton	294 02
		No. 6 Void	
	4	No. 7 to Katherine McSweeney, M.D., for B. Gillette	5 00
June	2	No. 8 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	155 76
	7	No. 9 to Mary Fletcher Hosp. for W. Alger	89 60
	21	No. 10 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	65 78
Oct.	13	No. 11 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger & Knight	317 21
	22	No. 12 to Paul Fennell for Sweeney.....	10 00
Dec.	3	No. 13 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Knight & Alger	154 38

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Jan.	10	No. 14 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Knight, Alger & Gillette	77 23
	19	No. 15 to H. Sargeant for Gardner	38 12
	19	No. 16 to P. C. Jaques for Gardner	12 99
	24	No. 17 to P. Fennell for fees.....	60 00
	24	No. 18 to Parker Beane for services, etc.	60 00
	24	No. 19 to Dept. Soc. Wel. for Alger, Knight & Gillette	106 23

\$ 1,918 73

Note: Due to improper numbering of orders, the auditors have assigned to the order numbered 15 by the Overseer the number 13.

Receipts

From Current Taxes (\$25 on Grand List Dollar) ..\$	915 16
From Town of Hinesburg	67 49
From General Fund	936 08
	\$ 1,918 73

DELINQUENT R. E. AND P. P. TAXES

Miller, W and E.	\$ 4 45
Thompson, G.	4 65
Alger, H.	4 66
Alger, W. and M.	59 21
Wright, A.	26 78
Alger, W.	5 80
Sadlier, W.	16 24
Blanchard Est., H.	17 11
Fargo, V. H.	189 22
Pierce, D.	7 43
Sadlier, W. and R.	11 29
Dole, A. M. and L.	118 50
Martin, W. E.	15 10
Sadlier, R.	35 97
Gillette, R.	367 03
Chastenay, N. and H.	30 60
Chastenay, N.	18 00
Place, C.	8 50
Durand, R.	14 60
Strong and Terrien	65 52
Walker, C. and M.	7 80
Rich, L. and J.	206 25
Brooks, K. and R.	28 30
King, R. and R.	10 38
Ross, H. A.	9 77
Ross, R. C.	9 77
Ross, R. H.	9 77
Bedell, H. and P.	72 53
Germain, H.	10 00
Germain, H. and E.	105 28
Gardner, A. and V.	3 03
Keller, Lawler and Thibault Lumber Co.	130 68
Blood, E. and K.	34 86
Campbell, C. and A.	30 15
Desmaeries, F. and M.	9 00

Gagne, A. and M.	40 05
Haskins, J. and H.	140 85
Haskins, W. and L.	33 98
Johnson, W. and E.	25 20
Kramer, F. J.	27 00
Purington Est., E.	4 50
Phillips, C. and K.	104 08
Ring Est., G.	3 38
Salvas, W. and M.	176 85
Smith, G. J.	27 00
Stevens, M. & G.	55 80
Sweet, M.	1 58
Taft, H. and M.	22 50

Note: This list and the amounts shown therein have been presented by the Tax Collector and are not presented by the Auditors as other than such.

DELINQUENT POLL AND OLD AGE TAXES

Haskins, Rufus	\$ 15 20
Moody, John	19
Currier, Walter	48
Slayton, Stanley	5 55
Slayton, Mrs. Stanley	5 55
Bracey, Mabel	6 40
Durand, Reginald	16 63
Durand, Margaret	5 90
Machia, George	6 15
Morgan, Charles	11 80
Morgan, Sadie	11 80
Alger, Mary	5 90
Alger, Willard	5 90
Bedell, H. C.	39 85
Bedell, P. C.	36 58
Germain, Fred	12 05
Moody, Isabelle	13 65
Fields, Herbert	6 65
Gardner, Arthur	13 65
Gardner, Victoria	21 65
Gorton, Evelyn	6 65
Haskins, Vella	13 65
Pecor, Delvene	6 65

Pecor, Kenneth	3 02
Shortsleeves, Charles	6 65
Shortsleeves, Phoebe	6 65
Beane, Donald	15 00
Beane, Gertrude	8 00
Beane, Elmira	8 00
Beane, Arthur	8 00
Durand, Ruth	8 00
Hood, Rena	8 00
Morse, Robert	8 00
Pecor, Doris	8 00
Pecor, George	8 00
Rich, Lawson	8 00
Rich, Josie	8 00
Alger, Glenn	7 00
Beane, Lorraine	2 53
Beane, Keith	7 00
Blood, Edwin	7 00
Blood, Kathryn	7 00
Campbell, Elisha	7 00
Campbell, Jr., C.	7 00
Campbell, Sr., C.	7 00
Campbell, Anna	7 00
Currier, Helen	7 00
Gokey, John	7 00
Gokey, Marian	10 69
Germain, Herbert	7 00
Germain, Eleanor	7 00
Haskins, Joseph	7 00
Haskins, Hilda	7 00
Knight, Jr., W.	7 00
Kramer, Joe'	7 00
Kramer, Rose	7 00
Lewis, Napoleon	7 00
Lewis, Doris	7 00
Pine, Francis	7 00
Pierce, Daniel	7 00
Pierce, Ezibell	7 00
Prouty, Ralph	7 00
Prouty, Ruby	7 00
Taft, Hugh	7 00
Taft, Marjorie	7 00
Warham, C.	57
Allard, N.	5 90

Gilbeau, M.	6 15
Gilbeau, W.	6 15

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For Auditors' accounting of delinquent taxes, see tables named "Tax Collector's Report."

AUDITORS' REPORT

Assets

Delinquent taxes	\$ 2,959 92
Balance in General Bank Account	2,168 19
Due from State of Vermont for School.....	2,100 00*
	\$ 7,228 11
	427 16
Balance in School Account	\$ 7,655 27

Liabilities

Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen....	\$ 2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., tractor	4,990 00
Huntington Trust Fund, Selectmen	2,000 00
Howard National Bank & Trust Co., Selectmen	2,000 00
	\$ 10,990 00

The Treasurer has cash on hand amounting to \$658.45 and a balance in the bank amounting to \$2,595.35.

We have examined the books of all town officers and are in disagreement as to the correctness thereof.

HARLEY W. SARGENT,
ARLAND ANDREWS,
C. P. GILLIGAN, JR.,
Auditors.

* Estimated by School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Voters of the Town of Huntington:

In compliance with the laws of Vermont, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The usual number of elementary schools has been maintained for a period of thirty-five weeks which is the minimum required by law.

Schools with enrollments are as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Enrollment</i>
Catherine Ross Primary	33
Catherine Ross Grammar	25
Hanksville	18
Huntington Center	28

Attendance has been quite regular in most schools. It is very important that the daily average be kept as high as possible because the amount of State Aid which the town receives is based upon average daily attendance. Too many unnecessary absences result in a loss of school revenue from the State.

The cost of transporting pupils still continues to be one of the major items in the expense of operating schools. During the year which ended June 30, 1948, a total of \$1,642.30 was spent for transporting thirty-eight elementary pupils or a yearly average of \$43.22 per pupil.

At the beginning of the present school year, one new teacher was necessary to fill a vacancy in the Center school. Mrs. Doris Cousino of Bristol accepted this assignment. With such a critical shortage of elementary teachers as exists at the present time, the town is very fortunate to have a staff of well qualified teachers. Within the next few years, it will doubtless be even more difficult to secure teachers, especially for one-room schools.

One of the more important changes which have been made in the courses of study is in the subject matter in History and Geography in grades four and five. In previous years, the History recommended for the fourth grade has been very difficult for pupils in this grade. By interchanging the work of these two grades, much more satisfactory results are being attained. The same is true in the subject of Geography.

In general, school buildings are in fairly good condition although some of them need redecorating. On account of the extremely high cost of labor and material, repairs and major improvements have been kept at a minimum. Such repairs as were absolutely necessary have been made.

In these days of exceedingly high prices, one hesitates at making recommendations which involve the expenditure of large sums of money. There are, however, one or two improvements which I wish to suggest. I would recommend that the exteriors of the Hanksville and Center schools be painted during the coming summer vacation. I believe that much more satisfactory instruction could be given if the number of grades in each of the one-room schools were reduced to six. This could be done by interchanging the pupils in some of the grades of these two schools. By reducing the number of grades in each school much more time could be devoted to the individual grades and thereby increase the efficiency of instruction. I believe this would not necessitate too great an expense.

With the constantly increasing enrollments in all the schools, the time is not far off when the town will be faced with a serious housing problem for its school children. It is well to anticipate this situation and be prepared to meet it before it is too late.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the voters of Huntington for the fine support which has been given the schools in the past, and I solicit your continued interest in the future. I desire also to express my personal appreciation of the cooperation which the members of the school board and townspeople have given me during the past years in my efforts to serve as superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. MALONEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31 I am submitting my annual report to the Selectmen for the Town of Huntington in regard to the sanitary conditions and the public health in general.

There has been some improvement in reporting contagious diseases to the Board of Health, but during the year the record on this is not as good as it should be. A quarantine on a house is not put there to work a hardship on a family, but it is to prevent a mild case from spreading and perhaps cause the death of some other innocent child.

Section 5301 of the Public Laws of the State of Vermont reads as follows: "A physician who suspects that a person whom he has been called to attend is sick or has died of a communicable disease dangerous to the public health shall immediately quarantine and report to the health officer the place where such case exists, and the name, degree of virulence and cause or source of the disease, and such other facts relating thereto as may be necessary for the health officer to make examination and act in the premises."

At some time during the year a large percent of schools have cases of lice, impetigo and scabies. Not all of the re-infections in these cases come from the schoolhouse. If the child or some other member of the family have had the same trouble within the last few months, consider your house contaminated and insist on carrying out the following rules: Consult your family physician and keep child out of school until cured. Avoid direct contact with others as far as possible. Finger nails short and plenty of soap and water more than once daily. It is essential that all linen, bed clothes, towels, stockings and underclothes be thoroughly washed and boiled daily. Woollen clothing should be dry cleaned. If these precautions are not followed re-infection is likely to occur. In case of lice allow no child to attend school with lice or nits even though they appear to be dead (as the dead may come to life).

In general the health of the town has been very good.

The number of communicable diseases that were reported is as follows, (from which there were no deaths): Scarlet Fever, 1; Chicken Pox, 6; Measles, 13; Whooping Cough, 1.

The expense involved for taking care of the Health Department was \$78.01.

WM. O. HUTCHINSON, M.D.,
Health Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1948

Jan.

- 11 Carrol Lee to Carrol Lorenzo Switzer and Beulah Emma Kenyon.

Feb.

- 23 Corine Ann Powers to Harold Joseph Powers and Mildred Mary Shackett.
26 Linda May Stevens to Hemon Henderson Stevens and Mavis Loretta Weston.

Mar.

- 4 Nancy Lee Pecor to Walter Edward Pecor and Helen Genevieve Hubbard.
24 Timothy A. Bame to Marshall W. Bame and Norma N. Liberty.

Apr.

- 9 David Carl Allen to John Eugene Allen and Mildred Irene Weston.
11 Patricia Ann Brace to Maurice Wayland Brace and Catherine LaMotte.

May

- 17 Wanita Mae Johnson to Walter Emil Johnson and Ethel Coy Johnson.

July

- 11 William Edward White to Hugh Bert White and Betty Jean Booska.
13 Alfred Bruce Curavee to Frederick Falby Curavee and Gladys Lillian Dupee.
16 Madeleine Georgette Thibault to Aurelien George Thibault and Gilberte Eva Piche.
24 Linda Lou Pierce to Donald Christopher Pierce and Isabelle Levina Alger.

Aug.

- 15 Shirley Lee Germain to Herbert H. Germain and Florence Eleanor Germain.
31 Brenda Marie Truax to Woodrow Donald Truax and Marie Agnes LaFleur.

Oct.

23. Linda Louise Brace to Millard Carlton Brace and Marion Louise Hallock.
30 Phyllis Bertha Smith to Felix James Smith and Bertha Emogene Washburn.

Dec.

- 3 Alma Jean Beane to Donald E. Beane and Lorraine Rhul.

DEATHS

- Mar.
4 Bial Cushman Shattuck, 86 years, 2 months, 29 days.
- Apr.
30 William Martin, 81 years, 2 months, 22 days.
- May
18 Permelia Alice Wells, 52 years, 11 months, 2 days.
- July
31 Sandra Stevens, 2 years, 3 months, 22 days.

MARRIAGES

- Feb.
21 Hugh Bert White and Betty Jean Booska.
- May
1 Lynwood F. Mercy and Gloria M. Blish.
- June
26 Ward E. Brace and Joan B. McMahon.
- July
7 Gerald F. Phillips and Helen Barbara Peet.
- Aug.
21 Henry E. Atherton and Lillian V. George.
21 Andrew Peter Zolonis and Marie Mae Mitchell.
- Nov.
20 Max Isham Martin and Clara May Campbell.
- Dec.
24 Lelon Ashley Weaver and Jean Clark.
26 Frederick M. Casey and Vivian E. Phillips.

WARNING

TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the legal voters of the Town of Huntington, Vt., you are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Huntington Center at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 1st day of March, A.D., 1949, to transact the following business to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- Article 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Article 3. To elect a Town Treasurer.
- Article 4. To act upon the Auditors' report.
- Article 5. To determine what sum of money will be appropriated from the General Fund for Memorial Day.
- Article 6. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money when needed for necessary current expenses and indebtedness of the town?
- Article 7. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for the following:
 - The General Fund.
 - Winter Maintenance on State Aid roads.
 - Winter Maintenance on Town Roads.
 - Dust Control.
- Article 8. To determine what percent will be raised on the Grand List for expenses of schools.
- Article 9. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for Town Roads.
- Article 10. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised to match State Funds for the building of so-called Black Top roads.
- Article 11. To elect the following officers:
 - School Director for three years.
 - Selectman for three years.
 - Lister for three years.
 - Auditor for three years.
 - Auditor for one year.
 - Constable for one year.
 - Overseer of Poor for one year.
 - Town Grand Juror for one year.
 - Cemetery Commissioner for five years.
 - Town Agent for one year.
- Article 12. To determine what percent on the Grand List will be raised for maintenance on State Aid Roads.
- Article 13. "Shall license be granted for the sale of liquor"?
- Article 14. "Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and fermented beverages"?
- Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Dept. and if so, how much.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Maplewood Cemetery and if so, how much.
- Article 17. To transact, vote and act upon any business which may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Huntington, Vt., this 14th day of February, A.D., 1949.

ARCHIE E. PLACE,
ROY B. CLEVELAND,
PARKER K. BEANE,

Selectmen of Huntington, Vt.

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